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In re Application of:

DOUCEUR et al.

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Examiner: NGUYEN, D.

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For: Method and System for Regulating  
Background Tasks Using Performance  
Measurements

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated October 23, 2002. Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks.

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